





Family fears for Best

GEORGE Best was clinging to survival last night on a life-support machine as his desperate family kept a vigil at his hospital bedside. The football legend was placed on the machine when his condition deteriorated suddenly on Friday, after he developed a severe lung infection. His distraught son Calum rushed to the Cromwell Hospital in West London and returned there yesterday with other family members, including George's elderly father, Dickie.

Dickie.

George's ex-wife Alex said she was praying for his recovery after doctors warned he is "extremely il".

But a source close to Best, 59, revealed that his family now fear the worst as he "has lost the will to live".

The source added: "George's life has always been about booze and birds but he has been in hospital now for nearly two months - and that is not how he would want to spend his remaining days.

"If he was well enough he would have discharged himself from hospital - that's what George is like.

Fighter

"He has been a fighter all his life but sadly there just doesn't seem to be any more fight left in him." The family have already been warned that George may never regain consciousness and the pal added: "This really is as bad as it

gets. We're preparing ourselves that he won't wake up."

The grim news came after Best's doctor, Professor Roger Williams, said yesterday that the ex-Manchester United and Northern Ireland star had suffered a "big setback" in his battle to recover from illness brought on by years of alcohol abuse.

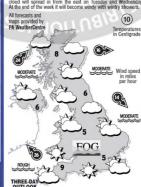
Best was admitted to the hospital with an infection last month and, until recently, his condition had been improving.

Prof Williams, speaking outside the hospital said: "Mr Best has been admitted back to intensive care.

"He has got a new and severe infection. He is on dialysis and he is very poorly at the moment."



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HREATS T COSTA W **Jailed killer's hate letters**

THE estranged wife of Costa killer Tony King fears for her life – despite the evil murderer being behind bars.

We can reveal he has sent chilling letters to Cecilia, threatening her

letters to Cecilia, threatening her and an old friend who he wrongly claims is responsible for another murder on the Costa.

In a scrawl on prison-issue paper King warned Cecilia, who originally told police she thought he might be a killer, not to say any more.

He wrote: "You are so dirty Cecilia and so wrong about everything. Don't you dare say one more lie about me."

And threatening to take former pal Robbie Graham out, he added: "I swear on my daughter's soul before God that if it takes my last breath on this planet I will make him pay for what he did."

Brutal

King, 40, was last week jailed for 36 years for the brutal murder of a Spanish schoolgirl.

Authorities in the Costa del Sol suspect he may be a serial killer responsible for at least two other murders.

Police in the UK meanwhile want to quiz him over seven unsolved killings. Brave Cecilia, 39, refuses to be scared by King's threats, which could help keep him in prison way beyond the sentence he was given for the murder of 17-year-old Sonia Carabantes.

But in an exclusive interview with the Daily Star Sunday she said she wishes she could change her surname from his. She said: "I'm only married to that monster still because it costs money I don't have at the moment to divorce. "The only good thing that's come out of being his wife is our girl Sabrina." In the 1980s King, born Tony Bromwich, was jailed for ten years for

EXCLUSIVE

attacking women in north London. He changed his surname by deed poll after leaving prison and later met Cecilia, from Barnsley, South Yorks, at a south London nightclub. In 1997 the couple moved to Spain. They split three years later but kept in contact because Cecilia allowed him to see Sabrina. It was after one of those visits that she phoned Spanish police to say she thought King could be Sonia's killer. Cecilia, who still lives on the Costa, said: "He lied to me and so many people I love, those I unknowingly put at risk by bringing him into their homes. "T've sent Sabrina to England to live with my mum until this is all



TO YOUR MOBIL

EVIL: King in handcuffs during his trial in Malaga last year and left, with wife Cecilia and their baby daughter

A CAR bomb killed 13 people and injured 15 at a market in Baghdad yesterday. Police said the toll could increase.

The attack came as Iraqi politicians from all sides were scheduled to hold talks in Cairo. Egypt, aimed at easing the bloodshed that has plagued Iraq since the US-led invasion in 2003.

On Friday more than 80 people were killed in a series of suicide attacks in the Iraq capital and Khanaqin, near the Iranian border.

CHILDREN in Need marked its 26th year with a record £17.2million in pledges on Friday night. The BBC said the overall total was expected to grow to more than £30million.

Madonna, Tony Blair and the Beeb's news-readers were among the celebrities who took part in the seven-hour show.

"This will make a real difference to the lives of children in the UK who really need help," said the charity's chief executive Sally Deighan.





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QUEASY DOES IT: Sheree and Dickinson look terrified at 12,000ft



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A day of chunder and ightening for stars

I'M A Celebrity stars are sick of the jungle already after their first day turned into a disaster.

The ten celebs endured a hair-raising introduction to the Aussie outback on a day that left them stunned.

stunned.

Their horrifying day saw:

Bossy Carol Thatcher vomit in mid-air as she was hurled from an aircraft – proving she was no Iron Lady like her mum Margaret.

Former EastEnders star Elaine Lordan so sick with fear after falling off a tightrope of terror along with pal Antony Costa that she collapsed and medics had to be called.

Singer Jimmy Osmond almost become the no-haired lover from Liverpool when he set himself ablaze lighting the campfire.

The jaw-dropping scenes came after the stars gathered together for the first time.

The celebs were taken to the luxury Versace Hotel in Surfers Paradise on

Versace Hotel in Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast and divided into two

groups.
TV bosses told Carol Thatcher, 52, TV bosses told Carol Thatcher, 52, David Dickinson, 64, Sid Owen, 33, Sheree Murphy, 30, and Jilly Goolden, 49, that they would be entering the jungle camp in a very special way – skydiving like Paul Burrell did on the last series. Petrified Sheree cried: "I so don't want to do this. I don't care, I won't regret it. I don't want to.

Cool

"Honestly, I feel like crying. I'm not even there yet. It's just gonna get worse."

Brave ex-EastEnder Sid was the

Brave expanded first to jump.

He and his tandem skydiver leaped from the aircraft and dropped 12,000 feet through the skies and into the jumple

feet through the skies and into the jungle.

Carol decided to go next but her bottle went as she left the plane.

She ended up vomiting in mid-air and afterwards apologised to the camera crews filming her after some were splattered.

Jilly swore like a trooper as she jumped out the plane – and then the moment of truth came for scared Sheree.

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With blue lips and a pale face the Emmerdale actress took some deep breaths and then hurled herself out. She had her eyes shut throughout the whole ordeal and screamed until her parachute was safely open.
Cool Dickinson was the last to jump and efferwards claimed the experi-

and afterwards claimed the experience was "amazing".

The other half of the group – Jenny Frost, 27, Antony Costa, 24, Elaine Lordan, 39, Kimberley Davies, 32, and Jimny Osmond, 42 – had to reach the campsite by walking across a high-wire above the tree canopy.

And they too had plenty of dramas.

Blue singer Antony was the first to



FAINT-HEARTED: Sheree and Sid help Elaine

By PETER DYKE In the Australian jungle

brave the balancing act and fell off before regaining his composure at the second attempt. Perky Jimmy proved to be a real nimble-footed star on the highwire and cleared the on the inginite and cleared the crossing without any problem, as did former Atomic Kitten babe Jenny and actress Kimberley.

But terrified Elaine ran into trouble – slipping and falling after just a few seconds.

Just a few seconds.

She shrieked with terror and she had to be rescued by crew members as the ordeal became too much.

The ten jungle stars were then

reunited in camp but the drama, which can be seen on the first

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episode of the ITV1 show tonight at 9pm, was not over. Elaine was still suffering from the shock of the highwire and despite trying to chill out with a cigarette the former soap actress could not get the ordeal out of her head her head.

er nead. After complaining of feeling shaky and weak she collapsed.

Chaos

Elaine's pals Sid and Sheree rushed to her side to comfort her while worried producers sent in a team of medics to take a look at her to see if

she was alright.

They gave her water to re-hydrate her and then declared her fit to continue.

There was more chaos in the clearing when Jimmy attempted to get the

campfire going.

He was fanning the flames with kerosene when a fireball jumped out

at him.

And the shaken and singed star admitted: "I don't need a shave, let's put it that way."

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Leaving the kids is pants





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ATOMIC Kitten babe Jenny Frost has branded David Dickinson "a psycho".

And she fears she will get picked

And she fears she will get picked on in the jungle camp. Jenny, 27, admitted there may be some rumbles in the jungle among some of the more competitive stars. When asked about the possibility of bust-ups, Jenny immediately identified the Bargain Hunt star as someone with who she'll have "bobby dazzling" arguments.

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She said: "I only know a few of the people in the line-up and one of them is David Dickinson. We did a show together a few months ago.
"I gave him the nickname Psycho Dicko. We were doing this car thing and he ran me off the road and burst my tyre.

"He was dead serious. He was gritting his teeth, getting really into it because he's quite competitive.

Growling

"I was just having a laugh. All of a sudden I span around, my tyre burst and I Just saw a big man with a tan growling at me!"
Jenny also thinks some of the younger celebs may clash with the older ones and cause tensions.
She said: "I think I'll get told off by a couple of the older ones like Carol Thatcher and David Dickinson. I'm always getting told off.
"I can be driving down the road and a perfect stranger tells me off. I'm told off all the time!
"Normally, I'm quite calm and it akes a lot to get me going.
"But I'll have a go at somebody, if somebody is really rude or takes the mickey." I don't like it when people nick on

somebody is really rude or takes the mickey.
"I don't like it when people pick on each other either. I will speak my mind but only when it's really called for." Sweet-toothed Jenny Confessed she managed to smuggle a caseload of chocolate and crisps into Australia, which has strict rules about bringing food into the country. She breezed through Customs with her case of sweeties and treats, mainly because security guards were more eager to size her up than bother checking her case. ing her case.
The chart star giggled:



NERVOUS: Jenny arrives in jungle

EXCLUSIVE by PETER DYKE & MARK JEFFERIES

"Everyone who has done this show says they lose weight in the jungle. "And although I probably will lose a bit of weight in there, as soon as I come out it will go straight back on again. I'll be straight into my suitcase." Sexy Jenny, who is engaged to DJ Dominic

Thrupp, says she signed up for the show to have the "adventure of a lifetime". And she knows that with the cameras on her 24 hours a day, fans will be hoping to see her strip off. But she giggled: "I'm not really bothered about being in a bikini. "It's up to you how you handle it. "Till just be getting on with what I'm doing, which is hopefully having a laugh with everyone."

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Don't smile, Jimmy



SMILEY popster
Jimmy Osmond has
been warned not to
flash his famous white
teeth in the jungle in
case they attract
vicious magpies.
Wildlife experts
have told Jimmy,
42, who had a No.1 hit
with Long Haired Lover
From Liverpool in 1972
aged nine, that he
should keep his mouth
shut if he wants to stay
safe.

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The rain forest magpies are twice the size of British ones. They swoop and attack anything white, shiny or sparkly.

This isn't the first time one of the Celebrity stars has been warned that their famous trademark characteristic might land them in trouble Down Under.

Last year winner Joe Pasquale was told to lower his squeaky voice in case the high pitch attracted hyenas into the camp.



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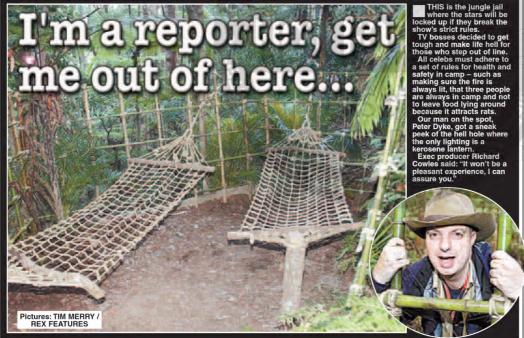
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PARTNER: Sharon's pal, PC Teresa Milburn who was shot but survived

night trying to come to terms with her murder.

As police arrested five people in connection with the killing, it emerged that Sharon, 38, had been due to join her family on Friday evening for her daughter Lydia's fourth birthday

All the

children

adored

Sharon

daughter Lydia's fourth birthday.

Shortly before the celebration was due to start, she was shot in the chest as she attended an alarm call at a Bradford travel agency.

Her husband Paul, 42, her three children are now inconsolable. Colin Cramphorn, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire, said yesterday: "Sharon was very proud of her family and they are devastated by their loss."

loss."
Sharon's patrol partner, PC Teresa Milburn, 37, was also shot in the Friday afternoon incident. She is said to be "traumatised" by the murder of her fellow officer and friend.

Protect

Colleagues across the force moved swiftly into action and four men and a woman were arrested in London yesterday. It is thought they were still being questioned last night.

Sharon, of Keighley, West Yorkshire, changed her job from childminder to police officer two years ago to try to protect the public from criminals like the ones who shot her.

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happened. Sharon was just a kirology-person.

"It was her daughter's birthday on Friday and she would have been so looking forward to getting home to see her."

Next-door neighbours Mohammed Niab, 53, and his wife Nisa, 48, added: "It is a terrible thing to happen to such a nice person and we feel for Paul and the children.

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"Paul asked one of his friends to come round and tell us Sharon had been shot. We are very shocked and saddened."

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Landscape gardener Paul and Sharon's parents, Stan and Jennifer Jagger, were comforting each other yesterday. Stan could only say: "I'm very Sharon - Paul junior, seven, and Lydia. He is also dad to Emma, 13, and Joshua, ten, from a former relationship.

Sharon also had a 12-year-old son, Samuel, by her previous marriage to Andrew Crowther.

A family friend said: "I feel so, so sorry for those children. They adored Sharon." Teresa Milburn's family are believed to be at her bedside.

She is married to Chris and has a 16-year-old son James. She was a machinist before joining the force in April last year. She and Sharon went to the travel agency in Morley Street, Bradford, after staff set off a slient alarm.

Before they could enter the building they were

silent alarm.

Before they could enter the building, they were confronted by three men and several shots rang out. Colleagues rushed to the seen and one tried to revive Sharon but she was declared dead on arrival at hospital.

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Det Supt Andy Brennan, who is leading the murder inquiry, said yesterday that three men – at least that three men – at least two of them armed – had gone into the travel agency just before the alarm was raised.

Cash

They jumped over the counter and pistolcounter and pistol-whipped employee Akeel Yusuf – who was recovering in hospital last night.

Cash was stolen but it is not yet known how much.
The robbers fled when
Sharon and Teresa
arrived. They escaped in a

Footage from CCTV cameras in the area is being examined.
Police have already

Police have recovered sev several gun cartridges.





PROTECTION: A police stab ve

GUN GUARD: In bullet-proof vests yesterday

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TEARS OF SORROW: Colleagues weep and a tribute, below





CAUGHT: Gary was on run

Glitter under arrest

PAEDOPHILE Gary Glitter was under arrest again last night.
The 61-year-old former glam rocker was detained by an immigration official at Ho Chi Minh City airport in Vietnam.
Police want to talk to Glitter – real name Paul Francis Gadd – over claims that he has taken two "child brides" home.

Fled

It is understood that investigators have spoken to a 15-year-old girl found at his rented house in the Vietnamese resort of Vung Hau.

Brit Glitter fled from the building a week ago, sparking a manhunt.

The immigration officer who detained him was on the look-out.

Under Vietnamese law, the charge of obscene acts with a minor carries a penalty one to five years in jail.

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The singer served two months in jail in Britain in 1999 after admitting 54 offences related to child pornography.

He has been expelled from Cambodia and Cuba.

We'd have loved 30 like her'

TRIBUTES have been flooding in from friends and colleagues to murdered policewoman Sharon Beshenivsky. West Yorkshire Chief Constable Colin Cramphorn said her colleagues in Bradford South Division described her as "an ex enthusiastic, mature and very positive

enthusiastic, mature and very positive colleague".

He said: "They remember, in particular, her infectious laugh and I think her inspector said it all for me when he said he would have liked 30 Sharons on the shift."

Several bunches of flowers have been laid at the edge of the cordon, which Mr Cramphorn said would remain for "as long as it takes".

One card read: "To our brave sister who died protecting us. Bradford will never ordet you."

One card read: "To our brave sister who died protecting us. Bradford will never forget you."

Another, signed by Andy Khan, sald: "The whole of the nation weeps as our fallen heroic angel sleeps. We will never forget."

Former neighbour Shahid Ahmed, 38, said: "Sharon and Paul were a lovely couple. They were always quite friendly and sociable people. They seemed like a happy family. There was always lots of laughter from over the fence."

He added: "It's horrible to be told someone you know has died in such horrible circumstances. I was quite dumbfounded."

Another friend, John Whitaker, said: "I knew the family quite well. We would always say hello when we saw each other across the fence.

"They were always very friendly. My son used to play with their children. I feel so sorry for Paul. He has my complete sympathy. I can't imagine what he's going through."

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MCFADDEN:

Soap star's legal fight with his ex

EASTENDERS hardman Steve McFadden is launching a legal battle to get custody of his daughters. The soap star has had a string of bust-ups with the

The soap star has had a string of bust-ups with the children's mum, Angela Bostock.

And he has been sick with worry about 18-month-old Mollie and Teona, ten, after the couple's relationship hit an all-time low two weeks ago.

McFadden was having a furious row with Bostock when she lashed out and punched him in the face – as he held toddler Mollie in his arms.

Bostock, 29, was cautioned by police over the assault but the 46-year-old BBCI star is so distraught over her behaviour that he now plans to try for custody.

And the Daily Star Sunday can exclusively reveal that the doting dad is fighting to prove both children would be better off with him.

Doccine

Dogging



with Angela full-time. He just wants to protect them.
"And the allegations about dogging hit them all hard. The story in the newspapers led to a lot of playground teasing and caused the giris unnecessary stress."

In an exclusive interview with the Daily Star Sunday, Angela's former pal Mark Fish, 45, said: "I was disgusted when I first saw the dogging stories. Angela didn't seem to care how her daughter might feel.
"Twe never met Steve but she is always bad-mouthing him"

Steve and Angela met at a party in 1995 and Teona arrived soon after but they split when McFadden started a relationship with EastEnders co-star Lucy Benjamin, 35 (Lisa Fowler). They broke up after he was caught back with Angela, who soon fell pregnant with Mollie — but McFadden demanded DNA tests to prove he was her father.



Nik heads for the City

EXCLUSIVE

During the summer McFadden, who recently returned to Albert Square as tough guy Phil Mitchell, was publicly shamed when Bostock went public with claims that he had forced her to go dogging.

She claimed he had dragged her to various public car parks and made her have sex with him in front of strangers. But a source told us:

Sute is a doting father and he has been concerned about his two little girls for some time. about his two little girls for some time.

"Angela doesn't think twice about dumping them on him when it suits her.

"He's only stayed in the house round the corner from theirs in East Finchley so he can be close to his kids. "Steve doesn't feel it's good for the girls to l i v e Picture: BIGPICTURESPHOTO, COM EVOTED DAD:

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OW – so everything we thought we knew about healthy eating is wrong. The bone-headed bullsh*tters who pontificate about what we should and shouldn't be sticking in our gobs have been leading us up the garden path.

we should and shouldn't be sticking in our gobs have been leading us up the garden path.

First up came the news that beer and curry are – hurray! – good for you. Good for your heart, your digestion and, well, just good for you. So the next time you wake up with a thumping hangover and a ringpiece like a bullet wound, consider it a workout. I cracked open a lager and ordered a take-away chicken jalfrezi to celebrate and ordered an extra naan with it when I heard that those tw'ts who jog on holiday are doing themselves more harm than good. Apparently, the poisonous emissions from sea algae damage the lungs of the posing ponces who troll up and down the beach instead of chilling on a sun lounger. The triple whammy for health bores came courtesy of the news that – and you're going to love this – decaffeinated coffee is bad for the ticker because it could lead to disease of the arteries.

So this confirms what we all sort of knew...which is that any food and drink our body craves salt, sugar, booze, ANYTHING – is good for us in moderation. It ain't rocket science, it's rocket salad. Only the whingeing, whining wallies who make a living promoting diet fads and food scares think any different and for years we've believed em. Take the sudden rise of food intolerances. Not allergies, which we know exist and are dangerous. No, I said INTOLER. ANCES. Wheat intolerances, dairy intolerances, all of which make me feel pretty intolerant because they do not exist.

hey are inventions of the hypocritical health food industry. You wonder why I call them "hypocritical"? Well, instead of just telling us to avoid processed food and eat more fresh veg and fruit, it makes billions flogging us vitamin drinks and supplements that can damage our systems. But I don't want you to think I'm intolerant - I'm here to help. Here's The Ross Guide to curing any and every intolerance. Starve the silly bleeders for 72 hours, then see if their intolerance stops 'em washing down a cheese and pickle sandwich on white bread with a pint or two of milk. Oh, and a double kebab with extra chilli for the vegans.

Because what really les behind the invented intolerances of these fad-food fillies is the desire to stay stick-thin. Curry Kate Winslet has dropped three dress sizes, it was announced last week. It was said that she did this by cutting out wheat and dairy products. Get the picture?

At least Kate didn't fake an intolerance. She was just determined to get rid of her female shape. Let's face it, who do lads fancy more, bone bag Keira Knightley or boss bird Abi Titmuss? (And Abi desen't worry about eating bread, spuds and rice—she'll stick anything bread, spuds and rice—she'll stick anything

worry about eating bread, spuds and rice -she'll stick anything mouth in her Allegedly.)

Excuse me – I'm off to the curry house for a workout.

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A WORKOUT! INDIAN TNESS

GOD!

A SURVEY in Weymouth has revealed that 25% of schoolchildren there have got so drunk they've passed out. One in eight has taken a day off class with a hangover and one in 20 has had to have their stomach pumped after OD-ing on booze. Having spent a fortnight in Weymouth in one weekend (the dullest place in Western Europe), I'm surprised the figure isn't a lot higher.

CAN'T wait for the start of I'm A Celebrity of I'm

AND THE RESERVE

DUTCH TWEAT

BRUTAL Big Brother producers Endemol, who delight in inflicting shame and humiliation on the public, have announced a new project. Billed as "the biggest practical joke in history", they're conning a group of gullible contestants into thinking they're blasting off into space – when in fact the doughnuts are staying on terra firma while the rest of the country relentlessly takes the piss. It all kicks off on December 7.

Endemol obviously hope to make a bundle and assume that the poor contestants can take a joke. Which is more than the Dutch company can. Last week a sparrow knocked over 23,000 dominoes set up for a TV world record attempt. Frushtrating, shure, but funny ash well, ja? Well nee, actually, as Endemol had the bird – a member of an endangered species – shot dead. Shame they couldn't do that to Derek. Or Kinga.

Missionary position

THE Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Harold Shipman-lookalike Rowan Williams, is in trouble with his congregation over his policy regarding gays.

Personally, I couldn't give a monkey's but nearly half of the church's other main men have signed a letter urging him to re-think his apparent reluctance to bring those churches ordaining practising homosexuals into line.

So I've got a suggestion. Why not offer gay Christians who still want to play hide the sausage the chance to assume the missionary position in China?

News out last week says that in about ten years there will be 40million bachelors in China. That's a lot of singletons who might be willing to convert for a Westerner willing to get down on his knees for them.

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X FACTOR bad boy Chico Slimani has vowed to ditch his X-rating...by keeping his pride and joy in his pants.

The former goatherd and stripper claims to have lured and stripper claims to have lured to have then 1000 vores into hed.

more than 1,000 women into bed, mainly by flashing his chopper during wild party nights.

But now he insists he's done with all that and he's a changed man.

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The 34-year-old Moroccan says he's giving up his strip shows.

And the next person who'll get to see his "little Chico" will be the woman he loves.

That could be a hard one, as it were. Unless he's got a special lady already in the frame...

Could it be former Eurovision beauty Javine Hylton – who was right there in the X Factor crowd last night?

Last week, it was revealed that Chico and singer Javine, 23, had swapped phone numbers after hooking up at the Children's Champions awards.

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EXCLUSIVE by MARK JEFFERIES

might just have decided that he has

might just have decided that he has to clean up his act.
And it won't do his future career any harm either.
Chico has told friends: "All the stripping and chasing after women every night is in the past.
"I never thought I would get this far in the X Factor competition and I am just making the most of it.
"I can't believe how many people are coming up to me and how many children want to talk to me whenever I'm in public.

Smiles

"It doesn't matter where I am, kids are always shouting for me.
"It is amazing what the show has done for me and I am going to use all this success in a good way.
"I want to put smiles on people's faces and I would love to sing and dance at charity events when the show ends.
"Chies Time, is, hyperming, right."

show ends.
"Chico Time is happening right now and I am determined to make the most of it." The cheeky chappy

broke new ground on the ITV1 competition last night. He performed an original song called Chico Time – the same as his telly catchphrase. Of all the contestants, he's had the biggest rollercoaster ride. He was dismissed as a novelty act at the start of the televised final stages and it was widely predicted that he'd be the first act sent home. But he won over thousands of fans and even "Mr Nasty" judge Simon Cowell admitted: "I'm starting to like you."

Last week, the Daily Star Sunday revealed how the Moroccan also risks life and limb every time he struts his stuff.

He jumped into the sea from a

struts his stuff.

He jumped into the sea from a clifftop while on a trip to South Africa last January and seriously injured himself.

The impact pushed his pelvis into his spine and he fractured a bone in his back, affecting the whole nervous system.

system.

Doctors told him it was a "miracle"
ne had not been paralysed – or even

killed.

And they warned that any exertions on stage could lay him low again at any time.



JUNK DIET: Andy Abraham

X boys far too saucy

X FACTOR hunks Andy Abraham and Nicholas Dorsett have been put on a health diet over fears they are ruining their performances by scoffing junk food.

The singers have become firm friends, with 18-year-old Nicholas treating 40-year-old Andy as a father figure while he's away from his own family.

Their eating habits were first criticised by fellow contestant Brenda Edwards. An insider said: "The two of them pour ketchup on everything — which is mainly junk food anyway.

Spotty

"Brenda has been telling them for weeks they should be more careful about what they scoff but they just didn't listen. So now management has stepped in.
"Junk food can make them tired and could affect their skin.
"They need to be full of energy for their stage performances – not bloated and looking tired or spotty.
"They are being given more fruit and vegetables and less fried food."
Show pal Chico Slimani stepped in to help out by cooking the pair a salmon dish to try to stop them chomping on chips.
But amazingly they still covered it in keichup.
An X Factor spokeswoman confirmed: "Andy and Nicholas are certainly known as The Ketchup.

woman confirmed: "Andy and Nicholas are certainly known as The Ketchup Boys."

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CHARITY BASH: Jodie

Jodie's feelin' sheety

JODIE Marsh used all her persuasive powers to get under Will Young's duvet.

The glamour babe has bagged the singer's bed and is putting it up for auction to raise cash for charity.

"We're not washing the covers or sheets or anything – fans will want it that way," Jodie giggled.

The bed is one of a host of items on offer this Wednesday at London's Eve club, where Jodie hosts a charity night in aid of Beat Bullying.

Other items on offer include Lennox Lewis' signed gloves and Rio Ferdinand's signed boots.

And Jodie promises: "Fil be swinging from the chandeliers later on!"

For £10 charity tickets go to: beatbullying.london web.net

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GREAT: John Timpson

Legend of radio **dies**, 77

WRITER and broadcaster John Timpson died yester-day aged 77.

The former BBC journ-alist passed away at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn, Norfolk, five weeks after his 42-year-old son Nick died suddenly.

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Timpson presented BBC
Radio 4's Today programme between 1970 and
1986 partnering Jack De
Manio, Robert Robinson
and finally Brian Redhead.
He also presented Any
Questions for three years,
and won a Sony Gold
Award for outstanding
services to radio in 1986.

Admired

Jenny Abramksy, director of BBC Radio, who worked as a producer on the Today programme with Timpson, said he was one of radio's

greats. She added: "His sense of

She added: "His sense of humour and his humanity shone through in all his broadcasts."
Kevin Marsh, the current editor of Today, said: "I admired him hugely and he represented everything the BBC stands for."
Timpson was born in Middlesex in 1928 and began his career as a junior reporter on the Wembley News. He leaves a widow and one son.

Quiz over tot death

A MAN was arrested yesterday on suspicion of murder after a new-born baby was found dead at a pub. An ambulance crew

was called to the scene but was unable to save the girl.
Staff at the Woolpack

Inn at Boot, near Eskdale, Cumbria, spoke of their shock and distress at finding

and distress at finding the tragedy.

The pub owner, who declined to give his name, said: "The staff are shocked and stunned by events."

Detectives are trying to establish the

circumstances of the birth and death of the

child.
They confirmed that a 34-year-old local man had been released on police bail. Efforts are still being made to trace the baby's parents.

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ONION GRAVELY

SHARITA Williams, 30, was charged with wasting police time in Louisiana – for calling 911 to complain her onion rings were cold.







CUTE: How Mike might look

were amazed when the boxer, who once bit off a chunk of rival Evander Holy-field's ear told them about his plans. Tyson, 39, splashed out more than £1,000 on special treatments throughout the week on the orders of his handlers desperate to change his image. Included in his daily regime were £45 pedicures, £20 manicures, shampoos, haircuts and shaves worth £45. A source at the hotel said: 'At first he looked a real tough guy. He was surrounded by loads of bodyguards. "When I asked him for an autograph he said, 'F**k you!' and I feared the worst.

he said, F"k you: and the worst.
"But amazingly since then he has been like a pussycat and has been constantly getting pampered.
"I didn't think he was serious but he has been in regularly to get the works.
"He had a shampoo wash and then we gave him a haircut and shave. Tyson is really particular about his hair and facial hair.

Bankrupt

"He was pickier than many of the women we have here."

Tysom has been dogged by controversy both in and out of the ring.

His problems include divorce, prison, bankruptcy and threatening to eat the children of champ Lennox Lewis.

In 1992 he was jailed for raping beauty queen Desiree Washington and served three years of a six-year sentence.

He also blew a £300million fortune and two years ago was declared bankrupt owing the taxman £7million.

A Tyson camp source said: "He's been told to calm down and not be as intense." He needs to be less macho and more of a new man. If it means that he has to be a bit girlie then so be it."

Tyson, who twice beat British boxing legend Frank Bruno, is in the UK for a series of chat shows across the country. He speaks with Bruno in Doncaster tomorrow night. Tickets are available from Fisher Promotions on 01925 414123.

QUICKIE.

HATS off to fit Mark Charnock from Emmerdale for fending off the ladies on a night out in Liverpool. The 35-year-old hunk, AKA Marlon Dingle, was surrounded by babes at the Sir Thomas Hotel. But our spy said: "He dealt with it well. They all failed to chat him up."

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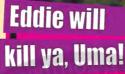
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GERI Halliwell has her sights set on designing a clothes range for pregnant women and new-born babies.

babies.
The 33-year-old is expecting her first child and we're told: "She has been fed up of the lack of trendy maternity wear for mums-to-be."
Maybe she should ask her pal **Posh Spice** for advice.

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NO wonder sexy screen star
Uma Thurman had a smile on
her face while filming in New
York with British funnyman
Eddie Izzard.
The 35-year-old Kill Bill
actress is finding working with
the one-time cross dressing
comedian, 43, is a thrill.
For while she has been busy
making a spectacle of herself
knitting baby blankets, he's
been busy playing pranks on
all the cast and crew.
Our old mate Eddie is brilliant
as he takes up the role of
Professor Bedlam in the new
flick Super Ex-Girlfriend.
Trust us, his character's name
says it all.

s it ঝা. ddie has had us in stitches ı his tales of Tinseltown ar latest on-set tittle-tattle.

Picture: MATRIX



Gem loses her sparkle

SOMEONE should have told
Hollyoaks honey Gemma
Atkinson the Bananarama fashion
days are dead and buried. The 21year-old, who plays Lisa, went out for a
night in Liverpool wearing leggings, a
tedious top and no coat, despite the icy
cold. Wrong, wrong, wrong. At least
blonde pin-up Kate Lawler carried
off the leggings look with style. The
25-year-old showed off a perfect
rear in blue and silver kecks as
she headed out to
London's Camoutlage
club.

Christina's a hit as a Mrs

HERE'S where **Christina Aguilera**, 24, was last night celebrating her wedding to **Jordan Bratman**, 26.

As our picture shows, a marquee had been erected in the grounds of the posh Staglin Family Winery near San Francisco.

With more than 200 caterers and 100 crates of Cristal champers on hand, it's set to be a truly glittering bash.

For exclusive pictures of one of the hottest weddings of the year, don't miss *OK*! magazine – on sale next week.

YOU GOT

SPOTTED

IN Leeds: Patsy Kensit looking glam walking through the Victoria Quarter and Rio Ferdinand wearing shades outside bar Trio, Headingley. In London: Cilla Black leaving The luy with her pal Dale Winton, actress Emma Thompson outside Mad Lillies hair salon, Hampstead and Gwyneth Paltrow in Fresh & Wild, Camden. In Manchester, Damon Albarn in Wagamama.

Look into my eyes, look into my eyes...

He stays home, she jets off

LIAM Gallagher and Nicole Appleton have sparked speculation their relationship is on the rocks.

The couple, above, are planning to spend New Year's Eve thousands

of miles apart from one another. We're told our kid Liam, 33, and his fiancée Nicole, 30, originally hoped to

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take four-year-old son **Gene** on a ski-ing trip to Whistler, Canada, but now the **Oasis** star doesn't want to go. An insider: "Liam is busy working on his music and he'd rather be at home in Burnage. He will be

spending a lot of time in the Northwest and not with Nicole and Gene in London.

"If Liam stays in England, Nicole plans to take her sister Natalle and turn it into a real girls' week away.

"There's no doubt Natalie and Nicole will have a hoot. They may be sisters but they are also best friends.

"Whistler is a beautiful location, and very laid-back and

inly are also best friends. Is a beautiful location, and very laid-back and romantic.

"All the stars love heading there at New Year so it'll be a real shame if Liam decides he definitely won't go.

"He is also waiting to hear what his older brother Noeil is doing."

Liam and Nicole have recently had to weather the storm of her extiance Robbie Williams stirring up trouble.

Taunts

Robbie, 31, revealed he was planning to pen a song about his time with the former All Saints

singer.

Liam was later furious when Robbie taunted him, saying: "It'll really fry him, the balding, potbellied ******."

bellied ******* "
Such a charmer...
That left Liam striking
back by vowing to "break
the t****s [tegs".
Personally we think
they've been through far
too much to let their
romance simply Slide
Away.

Model and the hypnotist...

NO wonder hypnotist
Paul McKenna had one Elle
of a smile on his face after dining
at London eaterie The Ivy with 42-yea
old model Elle Macpherson.
It's the second time in a week
the couple have stepped out
together.
We can't possibly imagine
what kind of charms Paul,
41, is dazzling the dishy
woman with.
But whatever magic
he's using certainly
seems to be
working.



THE frocks were out in force at the Spike TV Video Game Awards in Universal City, Los Angeles and it was the battle of the babes to hog the

was the battle of the babes to hog the limelight. And the winner was...Carmen Electra, 33, showing off her breast assets at the Gibson Ampitheatre. While she posed and pouted, it was British beauty Natasha Bedingfield, 23, above, who showed off a seriously smouldering look.

No wonder 30-year-old rap star 50 Cent, top, seemed in such fine form after strutting his stuff on stage...

HUSH HUSH

WHICH well-known warbier has made a fool of herself by begging a car company for some free wheels? The waif-like one in question has told motor dealers that she will romote their upmarket range in return for a top "classy elecided she wasn't "classy enough".

And after hearing he fewd language at a showbiz bash, we are far from surprised.

CHARLOTTE Church has her heart set on getting his and hers scoolers for her and boyriend Gavin Henson...one in pink and one in blue. The 19-year-old, who performs at the Royal Variety Awards in Cardiff tomorrow, wants her and rugby hunk Gavin, 23, to be able to ride around in style.

An insider said: "Charlotte and Gavin made inquiries about the scoolers at a motorcycle shop in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. They're both very excited."

The question is: Who will have which colour?

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killed before

POLICE fear Valentine killer Paul Dyson may have murdered before – as part of a double act. Detectives say the exbouncer, who was jailed for life for murdering fiancée Joanne Nelson, 22, was once the best pal of killer Antony Campbell.

Two years ago fellow doorman Campbell, 34, stabbed 21-year-old Tina Wright to death in Hull. It led police to believe Campbell may have killed before.

But there are now fears that if he did, it could have been with Dyson after officers found out

they were once pals. A source said: "Both Dyson and Campbell worked the doors together in Hull about three years ago.

"We've been told they spent a lot of time together. Knowing what we do, we need to retrace the steps they made together." Unsolved murders and attacks on women across the UK are now set to be probed.

Dyson, 31, strangled Joanne then dumped her body in North Yorkshire on the eve of Valentine's Day this year after they rowed over housework.



MURDERER: Paul Dyson

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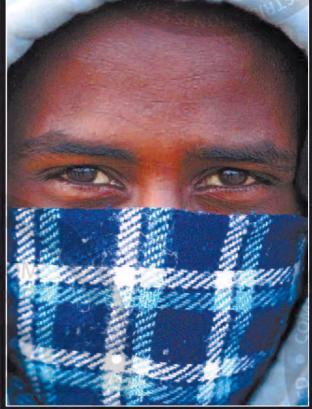
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UNDER COVER: This refugee in Sangatte kept his identity hidden

HUNDREDS of asylum-seeking lraqis are queueing up on the other side of the Channel – all desperate to start a new life here in Britain.

Thousands more are on their way. And a major Daily Star Sunday investigation has discovered that they will do anything they can to make it into

do anything they can to make it into this country.

Last week it was revealed that most of the 20,000 Iraqi asylum seekers who had made it into Britain since the infamous Sangatte refugee camp closed in 2002 have had their applications to stay here turned down.

The process of booting them out of the

The process of booting them out of the country is now about to start.
But according to leaked Home Office documents there are many more massing across the Channel in France.
We visited Calais and nearby Sangatte last week after the French interior ministry revealed a 14% increase in asylum seekers in recent months.
And our reporter came face to face with

the massed hordes, most of them Iragis the massed nordes, most of them Iraqis, who freely admit they are determined to get across to Britain – illegally if necessary – just for the benefits. Within minutes of arriving at the French port, we met two asylum seekers from Iraq.

Azim, 20, and Ali, 18, had WALKED for

AZIM, 20, and All, 18, had WALKED for six months from their home town of Suleimani to get to France.

Now they are living rough on the streets, waiting for their chance – any chance – to get to England.

Money

And they vowed that they will get to the UK any way they can. But once they get here they do NOT plan to work.

Azim said: "I don't want a job. France is very beautiful but they don't give me any money.

very beautiful but they don't give me any money.

"We hear that Britain is a wonderful place and we will be taken care of.

"Eventually I want to be a student and learn. The British system of learning is one of the best in the world and I want to

be part of that.
"We will never give up on getting into